



Precious Blood Cathedral

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Pastor:
Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Parochial Vicar:
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Parish Office:
Monday-Friday

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Kim Gignac

Sunday Masses :
Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9am & 11am

Weekday Masses :
Morning Mass:
Tues to Fri at 9am

Sacrament of Penance :
Saturday : By Appointment

Baptism :
Usually on the **3rd Sunday** of the month. Please make arrangements **one month in advance** by contacting the Parish office.

Marriage :
Please make marriage arrangements **6 months in advance** by contacting the Parish office.

Papal Blessing :
Please **allow at least 6 months** for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

Knights of Columbus :
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705-257-7249

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Bruce Douville
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Bulletin Announcements :
Email yours to
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20, 2022

**7th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

Precious Blood Cathedral Mass is every
SATURDAY at 5 PM and
SUNDAY at 9AM and 11AM

No Reservations required as of February 21, 2022

Volunteers needed for masses!

Please contact the office.

Masks must be worn to enter the church. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022
Mass times are: 9 am or 7:30pm
No reservations required

Daily Morning Masses - Tuesday to Friday
At 9:00am
NO RESERVATION REQUIRED

Sunday Collections
February 12-13 2022 Weekend
\$1980.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

2022 Sunday Collection Envelopes
are available for pick up in the Church office.

Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) - Celebrate at Church or at Home

While our churches are expected to be open next week across Northern Ontario, there still remains a capacity restriction as well as parishioners who feel uncomfortable returning at this time.

Bishop Dowd is encouraging all Catholics to still celebrate Ash Wednesday – the beginning of Lent.

Parishioners who cannot attend Mass on Ash Wednesday are asked to come to the parish to pick up blessed ashes and a prayer service brochure, and pray at home with the members of your household.

Blessed ashes will be available to pick up in our parish on **Ash Wednesday, March 2nd (from 9 am to 12:30 pm).**

For more information, a digital copy of the prayer service, or to watch a tutorial video on how to use the prayer service, visit:

www.dioceseofsaultstemarie.org

Precious Blood Cathedral - Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Mass times are: 9 am or 7:30 pm

No Reservations required

Don't skip the ashes!

If you can't make it to Mass on Ash Wednesday(March 2), take the ashes home and pray with your family!

It's this easy:

- Step 1:** Pick up blessed ashes and a prayer service brochure from your nearest parish.
- Step 2:** Pray together with your family or members of your household.
- Step 3:** Officially begin the Season of Lent!



Check with your nearest church about available Mass times or when to pick up your blessed ashes!

Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie
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Weekdays Scripture Readings: Feb 21 to Feb 26, 2022

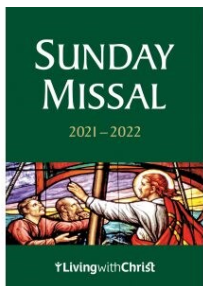
Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	James 3.13-18	Mark 9.14-29
Tuesday	1 Peter 5.1-4	Matthew 16.13-19
Wednesday	James 4.13-17	Mark 9.38-40
Thursday	James 5.1-6	Mark 9.41-50
Friday	James 5.9-12	Mark 10.1-12
Saturday	James 5.13-20	Mark 10.13-16

Coffee Sundays

**The first Sunday of each month—join us after the
9am and 11am mass for coffee
in the Gathering Place.**

Next Coffee Hour: March 6, 2022

Mask must be worn.

**The Sunday Missals for the 2021-2022**

are available to purchase in the office.

Sunday Missals-Living with Christ has all the prayers and readings for Sunday Mass and Holy Days (does not include weekdays)



Saint Gianna Rosary Group
 Saint Gianna Rosary Group has been joining together on ZOOM during this pandemic for about 2 months now, to recite the Rosary for the Unborn followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Friday afternoons at 1p.m.

The format of this Zoom begins with a chat which is spiritual or social among those who are present for half an hour beginning at 1:00p.m. At 1:30p.m. sharp we begin the Rosary followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We finish usually at about 2:15p.p. Those who wish to just join in saying the Rosary at 1:30p.m. can also do so.



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MISSION WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE
WWW.veronica.church**

SUNDAY: WHO IS GOD?

MONDAY: IF GOD IS GOOD, WHY IS THERE EVIL IN THE WORLD?

TUESDAY: IF GOD IS GOOD, BUT THERE IS EVIL, WHAT IS GOD DOING ABOUT IT?

**IF GOD IS GOOD, BUT EVIL EXISTS, YET GOD IS DOING
WEDNESDAY: SOMETHING ABOUT IT, HOW DO WE GET ON BOARD?**

7:00 P.M. BISHOP THOMAS DOWD GIVES A PRESENTATION ON THE TOPIC
7:45 P.M. PAUSE / BREAK
8:00 P.M. QUESTION AND ANSWER - TRY AND STUMP THE BISHOP!
9:00 P.M. PLANNED END TIME, DEPENDING ON THE Q&A

**LOCATION: 559 DOUGLAS ST, SAULT STE. MARIE (ONTARIO)
ALL COVID PROTOCOLS WILL BE RESPECTED (SOCIAL DISTANCING)**



Saturday, February 26, 2022

†John Paul Greco by Anne Greco

Sunday, February 27, 2022

†Madeline MacDonald by Mary Lou Bergeron

†Eda and Bill Vernelli by Jennie Colizza

JOB POSTING - ST. JEROME PARISH SECRETARY

They are seeking a parish secretary to work 20 to 30 hours per week. Main responsibilities include reception, phone calls and email management, bulletin production, bookkeeping, Mass Intention management and other clerical duties. If you have strong organizational/time management skills, attention to details and the ability to handle confidential information, they are looking for you. Training will be provided. Computer and internet skills are a must. For further details, please contact the parish office. Three references are required. Deadline for resumes is February 25, 2022. Resumes can be submitted by email to stjerome@diocesessm.org. St Jerome would like to thank all interested candidates. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

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The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the **Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** in **Luke** we hear Jesus follow up on the Beatitudes by telling his disciples to love their enemies and to do good to those who persecute them. **"Do to others as you would have them do to you."** He says "Stop judging and you will not be judged." **"Forgive and you will be forgiven."**

Tuesday is the **Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle**. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**.

We continue to read from the **Letter of James**. This is pastoral letter to many Christian churches focuses on good behavior. This week has a daily guide to better living in this Christ-like way of life.

During the week, we continue with the **Gospel of Mark**. Jesus drives out a demon his disciples are unable to, saying it requires prayer to do so. The disciples want to stop someone - not of their group - driving out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus tells them, **"For whoever is not against us is for us."** Jesus warns of severe punishment for scandalizing little ones, and he calls us to rid ourselves of everything that leads us to sin. The Pharisees try to trap Jesus by asking him about divorce. He defends marriage. People try to stop people from bringing children to Jesus. He insists **"Let them come to me,"** and adds, **"whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."**



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Daily Prayer This Week

We can find much to pray with from **James** this week. We can reflect on "bitter jealousy and selfish ambition," and how divisive it is. If we know what to do, he says, we should do it. Riches can truly lead to all kinds of sadness. We are not to "complain about one another." James says we should pray if we are suffering, sing songs of praise if we are in good spirits, and if we are sick, we should ask to be anointed with healing and the forgiveness of our sins. James is like an examination of conscience for our continuing to grow in closeness with our Lord and for a community to continue to grow in his Spirit.

We could spend the whole week reflecting on Jesus' calling us to not judge one another. We can turn to the one who drove out evil spirits and ask for his help, his grace, to be freer to let go of those judgements and the habit of being critical and severe. We can ask for the grace to get rid of everything that leads us to sin. Most of all, we can keep asking to let our hearts be touched by his love for us - as imperfect as we ourselves are - so that we can learn the kind of compassionate and merciful love he desires we share with others. He loves us because we need loving and he wants us to love others who need loving. He wants us to be healers, where healing is needed.

Where we feel most resistant, we can pray all the more earnestly for his healing of our hearts. Old habits can be healed. It takes openness to his grace and practicing new patterns of behavior - doing it a different way. So, if I feel I can't, or don't know how to change, I can turn to him and ask for the healing I need for a fresh start, a new beginning in reacting differently, and treating others differently. I can ask for the grace to trust his grace as I practice greater patience, forgiveness, compassion and love. We can trust that asking for these gifts will be successful because we are asking for what he wants to give us.